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June 25, 2007

By Facsimile (202.233.0121) & Express Mail

Ms. Eurika Durr, Clerk of the Board Environmental Appeals Board (MC 1103B) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Colorado Building 1341 G Street, NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005

Re: EAB Appeal No. RCRA (3008) 05-04

Docket Nos. RCRA-06-2003-0912 & RCRA-02-2004-7102

In the Matter of Howmet Corporation

Unopposed Motion to Stay Penalty Pending Appeal

Dear Ms. Durr:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find one original and five copies of Howmet Corporation's Unopposed Motion to Stay Penalty Pending Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan J. Moore

Enclosures

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) EAB APPEAL NO. RCRA (3008) 05-04
HOWMET CORPORATION)
) DOCKET NOS. RCRA-06-2003-0912 &
) RCRA-02-2004-7102
APPELLANT)

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO STAY PENALTY PENDING APPEAL

COMES NOW, Appellant Howmet Corporation ("Howmet") and files this unopposed motion to stay the \$309,091 penalty assessed by the Environmental Appeals Board (the "Board") in its final order of May 24, 2007, in the above-referenced matter. Howmet intends to appeal the Board's final order and respectfully requests a stay of the assessed penalty pending appeal.

Counsel for Howmet conferred with counsel for appellees U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2 and Region 6 (collectively, "EPA") prior to filing this motion. Counsel for EPA represented that the agency does not oppose this motion and agrees to stay payment and collection of the penalty pending Howmet's appeal of the Board's final order, on the condition that Howmet file such appeal on or before July 24, 2007. EPA and Howmet agree that, should Howmet fail to appeal the Board's final order on or before July 24, 2007, payment of the \$309,091 penalty will be due immediately. Additionally, should Howmet fail to prevail on appeal, EPA and Howmet agree that the \$309,091 penalty will be due within thirty (30) days of the district court's ruling, unless the district court prescribes a different deadline for payment or unless the parties agree otherwise.

EPA and Howmet have elected to memorialize their agreement to the above terms in this motion. Accordingly, Howmet respectfully requests that the Board grant this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing motion was served on the following via express mail, facsimile, electronic mail, and/or certified mail on this the 25th day of June, 2007:

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